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SUBJ: GOP PRESIDENT CALLS FOR MODERATION

1. PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES DELIVERED OPENING MESSAGE BEFORE
JULY 25 MEETING OF AFM ASSEMBLY. MESSAGE CONTAINED TWO MAJOR
POINTS:

2. PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION HAS ACCELERATED TO POINT BEYOND
CAPACITY OF PEOPLE TO ABSORB IT. LISBON IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ENTIRE COUNTRY AND BULK OF PEOPLE NO LONGER CAN KEEP PACE
WITH INCREASED REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES.

3. PORTUGAL IS PART OF AND DEPENDENT UPON WEST. GOP
CANNOT AFFORD TO ALIENATE WEST IN NAME OF NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE. PORTUGUESE PEOPLE MUST EXHIBIT "MORE SENSE
THAN IDELISM, MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN PRIDE, AND MORE
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